Birthday Aug. 29
Passed Away March 10th 1952

NINETY-FIRST BIRTHDAY — Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman (left), founder and pastor emeritus of Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill streets, was honored at a birthday luncheon yesterday by 21 council representatives of the church and their wives. Dr. Zimmerman served as active pastor for 38 years, becoming pastor emeritus in April, 1925. Shown with Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor.

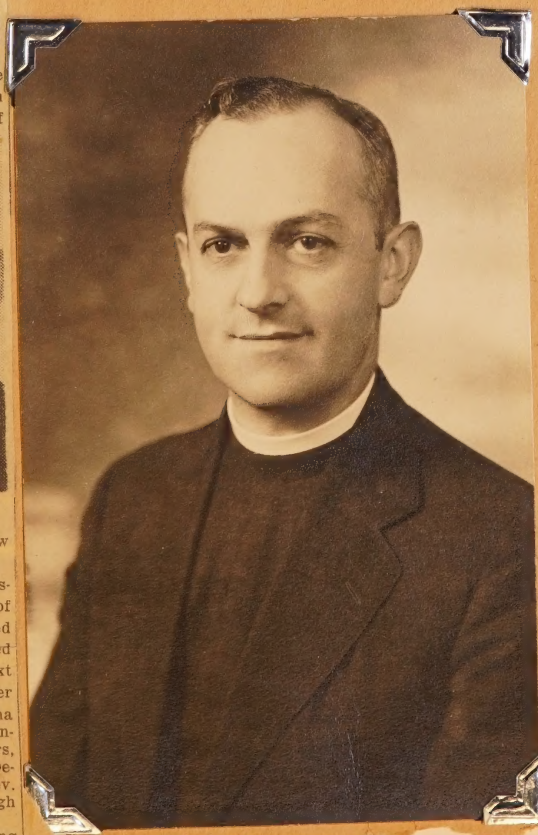
Christ Church Will Celebrate

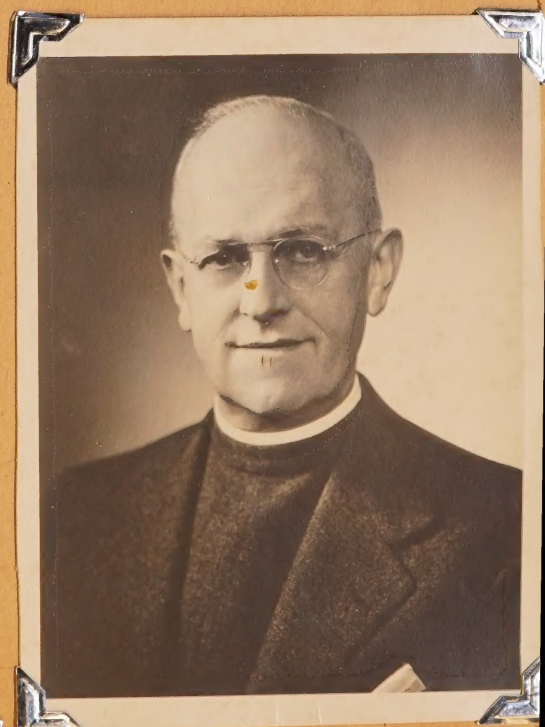
The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Christ Lutheran Church will be celebrated by a series of special services, arranged by the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor, and held intermittently from December 5 to December 15. The sermon at the opening service, 11 A. M. Sunday, will be preached by The Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, founder of the congregation, who now serves as pastor emeritus.

Rev. John L. Deaton

That evening Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen of Washington, president of the Maryland Synod, is scheduled to speak. Important events included in the anniversary program next week are Ladies' Night, December 6, with addresses by Sister Bertha Schwanewede and Mrs. Olga Lindenmeyer, former parish workers, and Assistant Pastors' Night, December 8, conducted by the Rev. Roy L. Sloop and the Rev. Hugh S. Rhyne.

The following Sunday evening Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, former pastor of Christ Church, will preach.





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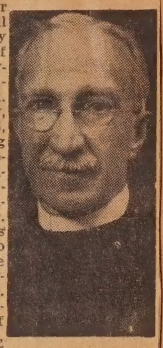
Lutherans Will Mark 50th Fete

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Christ Lutheran Church by the Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, now pastor emeritus, will be observed by a series of special services beginning at 11 A. M. Sunday, December 5, and concluding with a homecoming Wednesday evening, December 15. Dr. Zimmerman is scheduled to preach at the opening service, with Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen of Washington, president of the Maryland Synod, preaching in the evening.

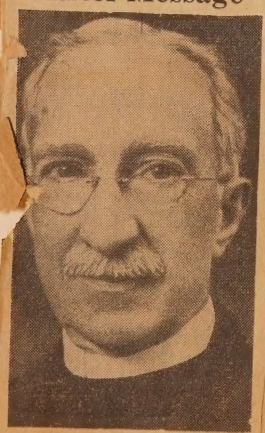


DR. ZIMMERMAN

On Sunday, December 12, Dr. Charles P. Wyles, editor-in-chief of Sunday school literature of the United Lutheran Church, will conduct a service at 7 P. M. to be devoted to Christian education. A Luther League rally has been planned for 7 o'clock that evening, to be followed by a service at which Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, former pastor of Christ Church, will speak.

The work of founding a church in South Baltimore was begun by Dr. Zimmerman on December 1, 1887, the first religious gathering

Easter Message



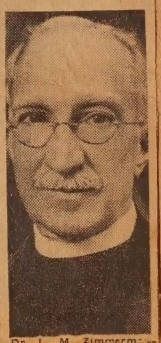
REV. L. M. ZIMMERMAN, D. D.
Pastor Emeritus of
Christ Lutheran Church

"Easter is life made over. Leaves, having served their purpose, fade and fall from the tree in the autumn. But the tree does not die. When spring comes a new crop of leaves appear. The tree is made over! Eastertime points to a new life. It has a background of years and centuries which we should believe and live. More people need to go to sleep with a prayer in their hearts—and go to work with a song of praise upon their lips. When Christ comes into our hearts and lives in our hearts, they will learn how to live together only as individuals, but as

Dr. Zimmerman To Be Honored

Guest At Dedication Of Church

Founder of Christ Lutheran Church in 1887, the Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, now serving as pastor emeritus, will be guest of honor at the formal dedication next Sunday of the Leander M. Zimmerman parish house, which was named for him in commemoration of his long term of service with the congregation. The building, recently completed, was begun last October and forms a part of Christ Church unit at Hill



Dr. L. M. Zimmerm

TO PREACH 51ST THANKS SERMON

Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman Still Keeps Up Practice Even At Age Of 77

Pastor Emeritus Of Christ Lutheran Church Recalls His Early Days

It was a cloudy day in November, 1887. A drizzling rain fell at intervals. Out on the cobblestone streets small boys were tuning their horns in preparation for Chrismas. The Baltimore School Board, meeting the previous day, had declared a Thanksgiving holiday until Monday. "Harbor Lights" was to be given at night at Ford's Grand Opera House. Clara Morris was appearing at Albaugh's Lyceum Theater. Mayor Latrobe, who had threatened to use moonlight if gas light was not cheapened, was visiting the fair of the Ladies' Association of the Canton Mænnerchor.

Thanksgiving Day races were in progress at Pimlico, the Johns Hopkins University football team was playing the Naval Academy midshipmen on their grounds at Annapolis.

Grew Side Whiskers

On that November day, fifty years ago, the Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, a minister so youthful in appearance that he had grown side whiskers to make him look older than his years, preached his first Thanksgiving Day sermon to the congregation of Christ Lutheran Church.

Today Dr. Zimmerman, now 77 and a white-haired pastor emeritus [illegible] there Day sermon to that [illegible] Boulton.

That first celebration of Thanksgiving Day was in a hall on Light street, then the congregation's place of worship. Today the people of Christ Lutheran occupy a modern church building at Hill and Charles streets.

Retires From Active Work

Dr. Zimmerman retired from active work there in 1925, but he always returns to preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

Those whiskers, grown for dignity's sake, were shaved off when the veteran pastor retired and went to Washington to live, because, he said, they were no longer the style and, living among strangers, he wanted to look more like the "usual man."

Dr. Zimmerman recalls that in his first year as pastor of Christ Lutheran congregation he wore out more than $35 worth of shoe leather, as he made more than 4,000 calls, going everywhere on foot. Most of his ministry through the years has been on foot.

Trades Cycle For Typewriter

His congregation bought him a bicycle, and he would push it so hard going up a hill on Howard street that it would rear up on its hind wheel like a horse, he said. After a year he traded it in for a typewriter.

At another time his parishioners gave him an automobile, but still his feet kept acquaintance with the streets of South Baltimore as well as of many others parts of the city. He did not need an automobile to get to the homes of sick friends before the arrival of the doctor.

He was at the marriage feasts of his people and was present likewise to share their sorrow. He baptized about 5,000 children, buried 2,400 persons and officiated at the marriage of more than 3,000 couples. He never married, devoting his life entirely to his congregation.

Limited His Pay To $1,500

Because he wanted to be close to his people, he lived very simply for the many years of his active pastorate occupying a two-room flat never far

2,500 PAY TRIBUTE TO DR. ZIMMERMAN

"I Feel Like A Daddy Talking To His Children," He Says At Exercises

Christ Lutheran Church Packed In Honor Of Its Pastor-Emeritus

"I feel like a daddy talking to his children," said the Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman yesterday, preaching at the fiftieth anniversary of Christ Lutheran Church, of which he was pastor for thirty-eight years and is now pastor-emeritus.

The "children," more than 2,500, filled the main church, crowded into the parish hall and even occupied the children's chapel, where amplifiers carried the service.

Many of the charter members of the congregation which Dr. Zimmerman organized were present at the services and, upon the request of the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor of the church, stood up for recognition.

Expresses Gratitude

"Thank God you did not take away the church from this neighborhood," said the spiritual father of that Lutheran flock as he addressed them yesterday, forgetting "his watch and his notes."

"You did not move to a more fashionable section," he said, "but stayed on the old site, where the poorest could come and feel at home. Some of you, as children will, moved to other sections, but this is the home to which you return.

"I have come time and time again into your homes," he told his 'children', "and you never said 'No' to me when I have asked for workers for the church. Be faithful until death. We need a downtown church. Go forward. Remember also the church in your will or add a codicil to your will if it is made out. We should have a $50,000 endowment fund for the church."

Big Class Enrolled

Every now and then while the 77-year-old minister addressed his people, many of whom he had known as infants, handkerchiefs were used to wipe away tears.

A class of more than fifty persons was taken into membership, and in the audience was the first organist of the church—Elijah Lewis Bangs.

A number of memorials and special gifts, including a cross in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weaver, was announced by Dr. Deaton. Mr. Weaver has been treasurer of the church since its organization fifty years ago.

Among other gifts were:

Pipe Organ, by the Ladies' Society.
Altar, in honor of Sister Carrie Taylor.
Reredos and Dossal, by Dr. Zimmerman.
Pulpit, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Heinzerling by their son, John R. Heinzerling.
Lectern, in memory of William H. Taylor by his wife, Sister Carrie Taylor.
Communion Rail, in memory of Frederick Vollbracht by his wife, Mrs. Mary Vollbracht.
Sanctuary Lamps, by William H. Miles.
Cross, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weaver by their children.
Candlesticks, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Kruse.
Purple and White Altar Vestments, by the Ladies' Bible Class.
Credence Table, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zepp by their daughter, Mrs. Sadie Lerp.
Parapet Screen, in memory of Mrs. Lena Meister and Mrs. Margaret Dahlweiner by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Meister.
Choir Screen, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Oest by their son, Wallace Oest.
Front Choir Stall, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gritzan by their daughter, Mrs. John F. Wroten.
Candle Lighter and Extinguisher, by Mrs. John Zittinger.

Jubilee To Be Marked

Yesterday's celebration opened a series of activities, including a golden jubilee meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at 8 P. M. today in the parish hall, at which Dr. Zimmerman and Sister Carrie Taylor will be guests of honor.

Sister Carrie, who will be 82 years old tomorrow, has been the parish deaconess for thirty-six years.

Tribute Paid To Dr. Zimmerman

A final tribute to the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, founder of Christ Lutheran Church 64 years ago, was paid Thursday night at the church by upward of 1,000 mourners attending his funeral service.

Dr. Zimmerman, who was ninety-one, died Monday in Washington, to which he moved on his retirement in 1925.

Governor and Mrs. Theodore McKeldin, 40 pastors and deaconesses of the United Lutheran Churches of Baltimore were among those attending the service, which was preached by five clergymen.

PREACH AT SERVICE

They were:

The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, now of Washington, who succeeded Dr. Zimmerman; the present minister, the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton; the Rev. Dr. Frank F. Fife, president of Lutheran Synod of Maryland; the Rev. Dr. William L. Lang, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for the Aged, where Dr. Zimmerman died, and the Rev. William G. Rappold, assistant pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

Present were Dr. John C. Stuff, secretary of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland and Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, representing the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which Dr. Zimmerman was graduated in 1887.

Dr. Blackwelder said of Dr. Zimmerman:

"Mourning for Dr. Zimmerman would be a sacrilege. He reached the age of ninety-one. He was happy."

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Part Of Expansion Plans Set For Department

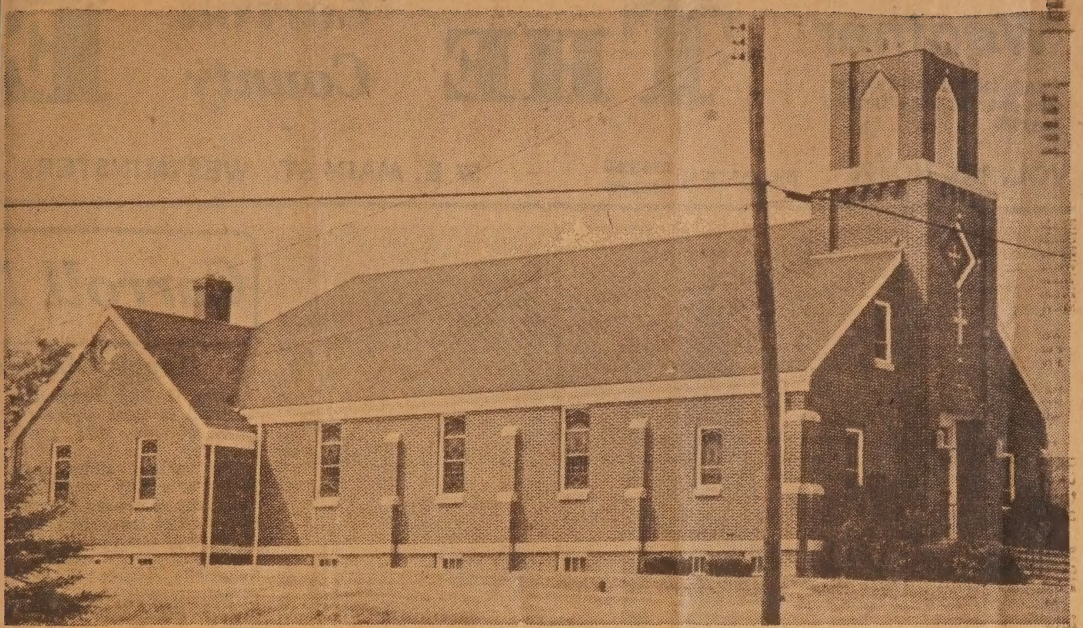
In line with the plan for expansion of the Police Department, Commissioner Beverly R. Ober will appoint 87 lieutenants, sergeants, patrolmen and clerks for the Police Department on April 1.

Five lieutenants will be promoted from sergeant, including two who will fill vacancies in the Detective Bureau. Also 26 sergeants, 46 patrolmen and 10 clerks will be named.

The list of persons eligible for promotion has been placed before Commissioner Ober by Thomas L. Miller, chief personnel officer of the department. Prior to appointment, however, Commissioner Ober will interview all persons considered for the appointment.

THREE FOR PINE STREET

The appointees will be distributed throughout the various police districts, including three lieutenants who will be assigned to the



ST. MARK'S—St. Mark's Union Church, Snydersburg, stands across from the parking lot where the Snydersburg Elementary School stood until about 1941, when it was torn down. Congregations drawn from Calvary Lutheran Parish and Manchester United Church of Christ Parish meet in the church on alternate Sunday, but hold a weekly union Sunday School.

Snydersburg's One Church Part Of Religious Heritage

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a five-part series about the village of Snydersburg. Today's story by Joan Prall, Sun correspondent, deals with church buildings and activities in the village.

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The first St. Mark's Union Church in Snydersburg was a one-room, 27- by 35-foot, wood-frame building. Church records show there were about 16 Reformed members and a few more Lutherans when the church was built.

Although the present, larger brick St. Mark's was dedicated May 1, 1955, the old church was not torn down until Mar. 1, 1956. Some residents remember the contrast between the two buildings, standing side by side.

The cemetery behind the church has been in existence for a long time, but was not incorporated until 1930.

"The first church was always cold," Rev. Harvey G. Schlichter, United Church of Christ pastor of the church, says. "In February, 1950, I first came to St. Mark's. It was less than half the size of the present church."

Built without an architect, and with no formal contract, total construction of the present church cost less than $50,000. A co-pastor of the Black Rock Church of the Brethren at the time, Rev. Henry Miller, was the builder. George Snyder was the designer and head of the building committee.

President and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Maryland Gov. Theodore McKeldin sent contributions for the church organ after receiving invitations to the church dedication from Mrs. Snyder.

Rev. Carl Myers, Luthern pastor of the church, says St. Mark's is one of three churches in his first charge. (St. Abraham's and St. Peter's are the others) Like Rev. Schlichter, Pastor Myers finds St. Mark's "challenging."

Congregations of the two pastors meet on alternate Sundays, but have weekly union Sunday School.

During the early years, the school, organized in 1878 by Joseph Lippy, held a yearly "Snydersburg Celebration." It was an all-day affair held in a picnic grove starting at 9 a.m. Band music was featured. The celebration helped support the Sunday School

Of the present, dual congregation, Rev. Schlichter says, "The greatest experiment in ecumenicity."

"A diverse group of all ages; a challenge of ongoing cooperation," Pastor Myers says of St. Mark's.

Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman, born in Snydersburg on Apr. 26, 1848, and his brother, Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, born there Aug. 29, 1860, were noted clergyman. The older of the two brothers traveled around the world and wrote books on history, theology and numismatics.

The younger brother organized Christ Luthern Church in Baltimore on Feb. 15, 1888, after beginning his mission work in the south Baltimore area.

Mrs. Clarence Simmons recalls how Dr. Leander Zimmerman would send her mother, Mrs. Masenhimer (who lived in Manchester), some of the novels and poetry he wrote. Mrs. Simmons says he was the only man she has ever met who reminded her so very much of the paintings of Jesus she's seen.

Residents of Snydersburg are proud of the cooperation evidenced by Jacob Snyder, a Luthern, and Mayfield Benge, a member of the United Church of Christ. Both sextons, they often work on the same day, with one cleaning upstairs while the other works in the Sunday School rooms in the basement. Snyder each Sunday rings the church bell for eight to ten minutes, according to Mrs. Stickel.

Weather

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, lows near 60; High Tuesday near 80.

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Truck, Glassw

Leslie C. Rich, Sykesville reported to state police th theft of his 1974 truc Saturday.

The vehicle, stolen fron Rich's driveway, was foun sometime afterward near hi home. The truck had bee stripped of some of its tires

Mary M. Hormon Sykesville, reported the thef of antique glassware value at $400. Police said the item were stolen from a storag area on Fannie Dorsey Roa sometime within the las year.

Paul E. Beall, Mt. Airy reported Saturday the theft o two tires, wheels and a bat

Summer Progra

The Davis Library i Westminster is planning summer of special program and activities for youth wh have completed the fift grade and up. The library preteen booktalk, under th direction of Mrs. Elain Myers, has expanded to summer program that offer films, book discussions, gues

Test Results

WESTMINSTER—Th results of the Iowa Test Basic Skills and the Cognitiv Abilities Test, which wer administered to nineth grad students at Westminster Hig School, will be interpreted t parents and students Wednesday at 7 p.m. in th third floor dining room.

To sign up, parents shou call the guidance secretary

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By The Associated Pres

Marylanders who a hospitalized in the Baltimo and Washington metropoli areas can expect the hospital room bills to be o third to one-half higher th those in rural parts of t state. Figures released by t

DR. L. M. ZIMMERMAN WILL GIVE UP PULPIT

English Lutheran Pastor To Retire From Active Service.

TO REST AFTER EASTER

Clergyman Suffers Weakening Of Heart From Overwork.

The Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ English Lutheran Church, is planning to retire because of weakening of the heart from overwork, after a pastorate of thirty-eight years. He will remain, however, with the church as pastor emeritus. A younger clergyman will be obtained as the active pastor.

Immediately after Easter Dr. Zimmerman will go to Atlantic City for an extended rest, but will come back to the city to preach from time to time, although the regular pulpit and pastoral work will be done by a supply pastor.

Has Not Acted Yet.

Dr. Zimmerman has not sent in his resignation yet and will not for some time, he said yesterday.

Even after his resignation as an active pastor he plans to keep in close contact with the people among whom he has labored many years.

The preaching of Dr. Zimmerman and his personality have drawn many people from all parts of the city to hear him.

Church Seats 1,000.

His church seats 1,000 persons, and is filled regularly. In addition there are three galleries and a lecture room. The latter is occupied on Sundays by at least 150 persons who listen to the service and the sermon by aid of a voice amplifier. It is not unusual for many to be standing in the congregation, unable to obtain seats.

In addition to his pastoral work, Dr. Zimmerman has written a number of books and published a great many pamphlets. He is a bachelor.

WILL HELP JAPANESE FUND

for mutual security would cover nearly all the danger spots in international relations at the present time. Such an accord between potential enemies might well achieve much that is sought by the Geneva protocol without being subject to criticisms of impracticality.

Three objectives are sought by the protocol: security, arbitration, disarmament. The first two of these objectives could be as completely obtained in Europe by a regional agreement. America, as a neutral in all of the underlying controversies, could after its initiation press the idea of a disarmament conference of broader scope than that outlined by President Coolidge. The mere rejection of the Geneva protocol in other words, does not mean that its aims cannot be achieved by methods less startling to conservative opinion. Without negotiations with Russia, however, neither the preliminary problems of security and arbitration nor the ultimate problem of real disarmament can be solved.

GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT.

Assurance that comes from the new Park Board that in development of both the park system and the zoo in Druid Hill Park the best advice will be sought will be accepted by the public as a satisfactory ending of a long controversy. It is so obviously the right thing to do that it is surprising there should ever have been difference of opinion about the matter. Nothing the new board could do will go farther to allay dissatisfaction and uneasiness over expenditure of park funds.

Administrative features of the board's duty do not present a very grave problem, though they call for experience, time and exercise of [illegible] upon men who have considerable burden on their own business affairs to look after. The essential thing is to be certain that the activities of the board are rightly directed.

These activities embrace matters that the average citizen cannot be expected to have intimate acquaintance with. They demand the attention of competent experts, of men who have devoted years of study and travel to their consideration and whose experience guarantees safe guidance. Repeated recognition of

DR. ZIMMERMAN IS GIVEN $5000 AS HE RETIRES

Pastor of Christ Lutheran Church Resigns Pastorate After 38-Year Service.

BENEFACTOR NOT NAMED

Woman Donates Sum to Show Appreciation of His Devotion to Charity.

After thirty-eight years of constant service, the Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman resigned the pastorate of Christ Lutheran Church, Hill street near Charles street, at the morning services yesterday, before a congregation that numbered more than 2000 persons.

PASTOR HAS BEEN ILL.

Dr. Zimmerman, who has been in ill health for some time, announced from the pulpit that a woman benefactor, who was not a member of his church, and whose name he did not divulge, had presented him a check for $5000 in appreciation of his devotion to charity and the church. The money, he said, would allow him to live in Atlantic City until his health is restored.

In all liklihood, Dr. Zimmerman's successor will be the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder of Roanoke, Va., who was unanimously elected by the congregation to fill the place.

WILL DECIDE SOON.

Dr. Blackwelder, who preached at the services yesterday, has not definitely accepted the post, but he will come to a decision within a few days, he said. Should he accept, he will take up his duties July 1.

During the ovation which members of the church tendered Dr. Zimmerman, it was declared that under his leadership the congregation had grown from several hundred to several thousand, and that in the near future he would be elected pastor emeritus.

ith a pile-driver fist."

"I'll leave the details to you," said Barbara. "And remember—I want them all to come—all of them."

Petrie, on the bring of departure, had a sudden doubt.

"This fellow Kohler, now," he said, "what about him? However, the club can't accept the invitation en masse and exclude him. But you can tame him, I guess, can't you?"

"Bring him, too," said Barbara purringly. Her eyes narrowed like a cat's.

Petrie took his leave.

At the end he held her hand a shade too long.

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Workers' Bureau Opposes Recognition of Russia

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The fourth national convention of the Workers' Education Bureau of America, in its closing session here today, defeated a suggested resolution by which the organization would have indorsed the diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia and the resumption of trade relations therewith.

The resolution was ruled extra-

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DINNER HONORS DR. ZIMMERMAN

1,100 Fete First Pastor Of Christ Lutheran Church

Clerical and lay leaders, with more than 1,100 members and friends of Christ English Lutheran Church, joined last night in a banquet commemorating the sixtieth anniversary of the church and honoring its first pastor, the Rev. L. M. Zimmerman.

Mayor D'Alesandro and three of his predecessors in office paid tribute to the ministry of Dr. Zimmerman, which started 60 years ago.

Senator O'Conor, also scheduled to speak, was absent because of the illness of his mother, the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, explained.

Dr. Zimmerman Now 87

The dinner marking the twin anniversaries was held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel. Tables were set in the balcony of the ballroom to accommodate an almost record crowd.

After a dozen eulogies to his long service, Dr. Zimmerman, who is 87, spoke briefly in response, declaring it was through his prayers and the prayers of others that he was able to attend the banquet and express his appreciation.

Former Mayors Broening, Jackson and McKeldin were the lay leaders who praised the long ministry of Dr. Zimmerman, before he left Christ English Luthern Church 22 years ago after 38 years of service here. The clergyman is now pastor emeritus and makes his home in Washington.

Honor Paid By Dr. Fife

Honor to the veteran of the church was paid by:

The Rev. Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Synod; the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of the executive board of the United Lutheran Church Association; the Rev. N. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the board of education of the U.L.C.A., and the Rev. Dr. Gerhard Lenski, of the American Lutheran Church, Washington.

Greetings came from the Rev. Dr. M. L. Enders, pastor of First Lutheran Church; the Rev. Augustus Hackman, of the Raspeburg Church, and Miss Gloria Congleton, the last baby baptized by Dr. Zimmerman before he left the pastorate here.

Music Provided

Music for the banquet and during the evening was provided by Wallace Williams, Jeanne Bond, Philip Volk and Thelma Viol, all of whom joined in a quartet before the benediction.

Dr. Zimmerman was presented by Dr. Deaton with a bound volume of greetings and congratulations, including one from President Truman.

In making the presentation, the Rev. Dr. Deaton said:

"We know that if we brought you bags of gold or other material gifts, before you retired tonight you would find some means of giving them away. Therefore, we are offering you something which is of value only to you, and which you cannot find in your heart to give away."

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OUT OF TOWN

Dr. Zimmerman To Be Honored

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The Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, 87-year-old pastor emeritus of Christ Lutheran Church, will be honored Wednesday night at a dinner in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, marking 60 years of service to the church.

Dr. Zimmerman was pastor from 1887 to 1925, when he retired and was made pastor emeritus. He is now living in Washington.

One thousand reservations have been made for the dinner.

There will be a series of five-minute addresses by the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington; the Rev. Dr. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the board of education of the United Lutheran Church; Senator O'Conor, Mayor D'Alesandro and former Mayors Howard W. Jackson, Theodore R. McKeldin and William F. Broening.

The Rev. John L. Deaton, pastor of Christ Church, will preside and make a short address.

Dr. Zimmerman was the first pastor of the church. The parish house, dedicated in June, 1936, was named in his honor.

When he first came to Baltimore he was 27, and grew side-whiskers to appear older.

During the first year he rang at least 4,000 doorbells, making all his calls on foot. The congregation first met in a hall on Light street. Today the congregation worships in a modern church edifice.

Dr. Zimmerman once recalled that he wore out $35 worth of shoes in the early days of his ministry in making calls. His congregation gave him a bicycle, but after a year he traded it for a typewriter. Later they gave him an automobile, but whether on foot, bicycle or automobile, he usually managed to get to a sick parishioner even before a doctor did.

More than 5,000 children were baptized by him. He officiated at the marriage of 3,000 couples and at the burial of 2,400 before his retirement. He never married, devoting his entire life to the congregation. To be near his people he occupied a two-room apartment near the church. He declined to accept a salary exceeding $1,500 a year.

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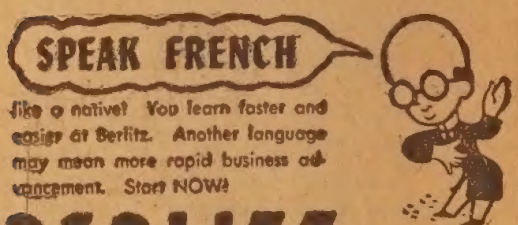

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DOCTOR, DYING, BIDS GOOD-BYE TO FRIENDS

Dr. Edwin Zimmerman, "Mayor of Greenwich Village," Gives Away All He Has.

MANY COME ON LAST VISIT

Benefactor of the Needy, Doomed by Cancer, Provides Scholarships for Boys.

Faced with certain death from cancer of the throat, Dr. Edwin Zimmerman, known as the "Mayor of Greenwich Village," is saying farewell to his friends and neighbors.

Throughout the week there has been a stream of visitors to the bedside of the doctor in New York Hospital. Young and old, comfortably situated and impoverished, men, women and children have come to say good-bye to him. And his "good-byes" must be written on a pad, for an operation performed in an effort to prolong his life

district and has been active in civic and charitable work.

Got Medal from Citizens.

In 1883 the citizens of the "Village" presented to him a gold medal in recognition of his work as President of the Greenwich Village Public Service Committee. At another time fellow "Villagers" gave him a walking stick with "Dr. Zimmerman, Mayor of Greenwich Village," inscribed on a gold band.

Dr. Zimmerman was a friend of the late Cardinal Farley and he presided at a dinner in his honor given by non-Catholic friends when the late prelate was made a Cardinal. The doctor has had a wide acquaintanceship among persons of prominence in the city, and he has known Mayor Walker and George W. Olvany since they were boys.

Dr. Zimmerman was born in Manchester, Md., in 1858. He is one of twelve children, three of whom became clergymen. Besides Dr. Leander Zimmerman, who was pastor of the Christ Lutheran Church of Baltimore for thirty-eight years, he has three other brothers, the Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse, N. Y.; David and Theodore, who live in Maryland, and a sister, Ellen, who also lives in that State.

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NINETY-FIRST BIRTHDAY — Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman (left), founder and pastor emeritus of Christ Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill streets, was honored at a birthday luncheon yesterday by 21 council representatives of the church and their wives. Dr. Zimmerman served as active pastor for 38 years, becoming pastor emeritus in April, 1925. Shown with him is Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor.

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As he lies there, the doctor is doing more than saying farewell. He is distributing all his personal property to his friends. He is determined to give away everything before he dies, "so that there will be no trouble for others." Uppermost in his mind have been the poor people he has aided in his lifetime, and he has provided that whatever funds remain after his affairs are settled shall be used to endow scholarships for needy boys.

To the friends who have come to see him he has been distributing the things he will need no more. To a relative he gave all his clothes. His medical books he distributed among his professional friends. A collection of antiques, including a walking stick once owned and carried by Abraham Lincoln, he ordered packed and sent to Gettysburg College. He has directed that the Greenwich Village Community House shall receive his records and documents bearing on "Village" history for nearly half a century. Already his home and office at 298 West Eleventh Street are nearly emptied.

Dr. Zimmerman decided on this distribution after conversing with his brother, the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, retired, of Atlantic City, who has been a constant visitor at the hospital since the doctor was stricken about three weeks ago. Dr. Zimmerman at first wished to give to his brother his entire estate, but the clergyman declined to take anything but a watch and a walking stick.

The amount of money to be distributed is not very great, for much of the doctor's work was charitable and his benefactions were many.

Forty-six years ago Dr. Zimmerman came to Greenwich Village after completing a medical course at the University of Maryland. Since then he has practiced his profession in that

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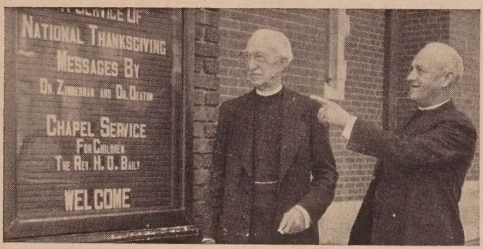

DRS. ZIMMERMAN AND DEATON
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62 Thanksgivings

Thanksgiving, 1949, was the sixty-second consecutive Thanksgiving Day service in which Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, pastor emeritus of Christ Church, Baltimore, Md., participated since he organized the congregation back in 1887.

Shown with Dr. Zimmerman (*left*) is Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor of the congregation located in downtown Baltimore, pointing to the church bulletin board announcing the service last month.

In his 90th year, Dr. Zimmerman spoke on "Why I give thanks today" with considerable vigor and enthusiasm. Attendance at the service was 1,600! A Thankoffering of $8,100 was used for unapportioned benevolence!

The day also marked the 12th anniversary of the first broadcast of a Christ Church service. Each Sunday, the 11 o'clock service is aired over the facilities of the Baltimore Mutual-affiliate, WCBM.

Briefly Speaking

Members of Luther Memorial Church, Madison, Wis., heard of a mission in India that was having trouble meeting its debt obligations. Pastor Charles A. Puls and the church council agreed to receive an offering on a recent Sunday. The sum raised, $1,000, will pay off the mission's entire debt.

Pastors wondered during the recent LWA tour of Pastor Heinrich Falk, when on two successive nights in the same city, 350 people contributed an offering of $63, 150 persons gave $62. Then someone remembered that the first offering was receive *before* second night's, *after!*

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Rites Set For Dr. Zimmerman

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, founder and pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, who died Monday at the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Washington, will be held at 8 P. M. Thursday at the church, Charles and Hill streets.

The Rev. Dr. Zimmerman, who was ninety-one at the time of his death, established the church when he was sent to establish a Lutheran mission in Baltimore and conducted the first service at the church December 18, 1887. He remained minister there until his retirement.

RITES PLANNED FOR MINISTER

Funeral Of Dr. Zimmerman To Be Held Thursday Night

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, founder and for 38 years pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, will be held at 8 P.M. Thursday at the church, Charles and Hill streets.

Dr. Zimmerman, who was also a poet and the author of many religious books, died yesterday at the Lutheran Home for the Aged, in Washington. He was 91.

Sent by the Lutheran Board of Missions to establish a mission in Baltimore, Dr. Zimmerman conducted his first service here on December 18, 1887, in the old Triumph Hall. He recalled later that 150 attended the morning, and 115 the evening, services.

Had 1,000 When He Retired

The church had 1,000 members when he retired, because of ill-health, in April, 1925. As pastor-emeritus he continued to occupy the pulpit from time to time and in 1949 preached the Thanksgiving day sermon for the sixty-second consecutive year.

Easter Sunday, 1950, was the last time he preached to the congregation he founded.

Dr. Zimmercan was born in Manchester, Md., in 1860, the son of Henry and Leah Zimmerman. He was the youngest of a family of seven boys and five girls, and was the seventh son of a seventh son.

The 1½-mile walk from the family's farm to school prepared him, he once said, for the walking he did along the streets of Baltimore when, as a young missionary, he sought to bring the church to the people.

Graduated From Gettysburg

Dr. Zimmerman graduated from Gettysburg College in 1884 and, three years later, was ordained after graduating from Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Immediately after ordination—October, 1887—he was sent to Baltimore.

He decided that he must visit "the unchurched and the non-church goers" and he determined not only to bring the best possible messages on Sunday from the pulpit but also to be "a house-to-house going pastor."

During his first year he made 4,000 visits. At the end of that year the congregation bought the old Sailor's Bethel Church building, one of the oldest Methodist churches in the city. The one-year mission was ended as the congregation declared itself self-supporting.

Building Still Used

The church building dedicated in 1888 is still used by the congregation. However, a parish hall, named the Leander M. Zimmerman Parish House, was completed in 1936.

Early in the 1900's, Dr. Zimmerman was made a member of the London Society of Science, Letters and Art and also was elected to membership in the Gettysburg College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1900 he was elected president of the Maryland Synod. He was one of the founders and for many years president of the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse; vice president of the Board of Home Missions, and for more than twenty years a member of the board of trustees of Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Dr. Zimmerman never married and none of his brothers or sisters survive.

Friends may call at the William Cook Funeral Home, St. Paul and Preston streets, from 1 P.M. today to 10 P.M. Wednesday. The body will lie in state at the church from 10 A.M. Thursday until the funeral.

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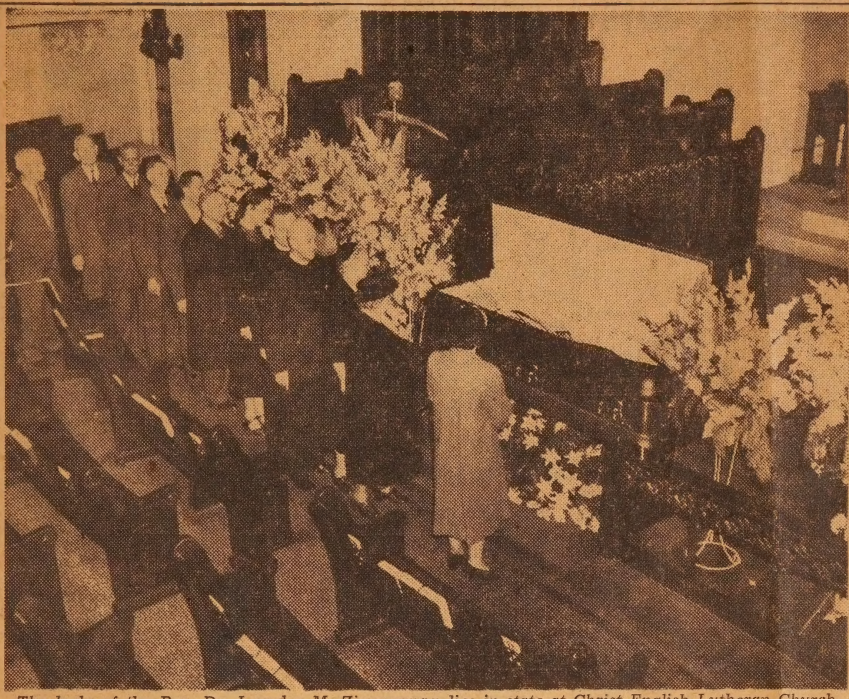

The body of the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman lies in state at Christ English Lutheran Church. Dr. John L. Deaton, pastor, and Rev. William G. Rappold, assistant, are among those passing the bier

Zimmerman Rites Set For Tonight

The Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, 91year-old founder of Christ English Lutheran Church who died Monday, will lie in state today until 8 P.M. at the church, Charles and Hill streets.

Funeral services at that time will be conducted by Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington; Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Lutheran Synod; and Dr. William F. Lang, also of Washington.

Friends, neighbors and parishoners passed by the bier today and more than 1,000 paid their respects at a funeral establishment at St. Paul and Preston streets before the body was brought to the church.

Graveside services are scheduled for 10 A.M. tomorrow at Loudon Park Cemetery.

Pastor 38 Years

The author of many books, poems, and prayers, Dr. Zimmerman was pastor of Christ Church for 38 years, retiring in 1925 as pastor emeritus. He held that position until his death.

Dr. Zimmerman was honored in 1936 for his influence in Baltimore with the dedication of the Leander M. Zimmerman parish hall.

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The awards will embrace the bed of Courtney Street, from Monument Street to Madison Street.

And this Bureau hereby gives further notice that the aforesaid statement, together with the explanatory map, is ready for the inspection of all persons interested therein, and that its Director will be in his office in the Municipal Building on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, 1952, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of reviewing any of the matters set forth in said statement, to which any person claiming to be interested may make objection.

M. FRANK FITZPATRICK,
Director.

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Prin. Adm. Officer.

PROPOSALS (90)

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
STATE ROADS PROJECTS

SEALED PROPOSALS for sub-surface exploration as follows:

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—CONTRACT NO. AA-263-16-515—Proposed Annapolis Bypass

To furnish labor, equipment and materials for securing wash borings on water at the sites of the proposed Dorseys Creek and Weems Creek Bridges (about 0.5 mi. and 1.4 mi. northwest of Annapolis, respectively), and to secure undisturbed samples and wash borings at a site immediately east of the intersection of Admiral Drive and the main line of proposed Annapolis Bypass (about 0.7 mi. northeast of Parole).

The employment agency for furnishing labor on the above contract is: MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, 3 NORTHWEST ST., ANNAPOLIS, MD.

FREDERICK COUNTY—CONTRACT NO. F-507-2-715

To furnish labor, equipment and materials to explore sub-surface strata at the site of the proposed new bridge over the Potomac River at Brunswick. The work to include stripping, wash borings, core drilling as well as compiling of records, etc., resulting from such work.

The employment agency for furnishing labor on the above contract is: MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, WINCHESTER HALL, FREDERICK, MD.

will be received by the State Roads Commission at its offices, 108 East Lexington Street, Baltimore 3, Maryland, until 12 Noon on the 26th day of MARCH, 1952, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS REQUIRED.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $5.00 for each separate project. NO REFUND WILL BE MADE FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the State Roads Commission of Maryland, in the amount as set forth in the proposal form, as required by Chapter 730, Acts of 1949.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 11th day of MARCH, 1952.

C. R. PEASE, Secretary.
RUSSELL H. McCAIN, Chairman.

STATE OF MARYLAND
STATE ROADS COMMISSION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
STATE ROADS PROJECT

SEALED PROPOSALS for the improvement of the following project:

CECIL COUNTY—CONTRACT NO. CE-224-1-215

Dr. Zimmerman To Lie In State In Christ Church

The Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, founder of Christ English Lutheran Church, who died Monday, will lie in state Thursday in the church at Charles and Hill streets from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Funeral services, at the latter hour, will be conducted by Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington; Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, and Dr. William F. Lang, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Washington.

Dr. Zimmerman was pastor emeritus of the church here at the time of his death, having retired in 1925 after 38 years of active ministry. He was ninety-one.

RECEIVED HONORS

Many honors came to him during his long life.

In 1936 he was the guest of honor at the dedication of the Leander M. Zimmerman parish hall, named to commemorate his work and influence throughout Baltimore.

He was the author of many books, poems and prayers.

Dr. Zimmerman lived modestly, disdaining worldly wealth, and preaching a gospel of unselfish devotion to Christian ideals.

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DR. CORRSIN TO SPEAK

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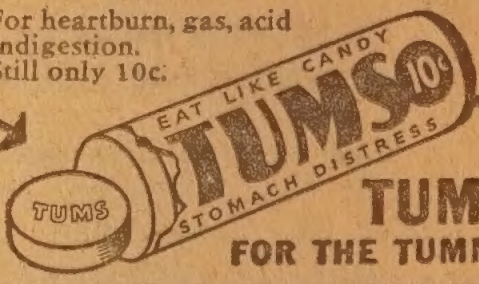

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DR. ZIMMERMAN DIES IN N. Y.

Known to thousands as the "Mayor of Greenwich Village," Dr. Edwin Zimmerman, brother of the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, pastor emeritus of Christ Lutheran Church, this city, died early today in a New York hospital, after an illness of six months.

The announcement of the physician's death was received here in a wire from the Rev. Dr. Zimmerman, who has been at his brother's bedside for several weeks.

The body will be brought to Baltimore tomorrow afternoon. Interment in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Dr. Edwin Zimmerman, although a resident of New York for the last 46 years, was a member of a prominent Maryland family and was born in Manchester, this State, in 1858. Besides the Rev. Leander Zimmerman, he is survived by three brothers and one sister. They are: The Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman, Syracuse, N. Y.; David and Theodore Zimmerman, and Miss Ellen Zimmerman, all of Maryland.

During Mr. Zimmerman's illness a constant stream of "Villagers" were his visitors, it was said today. His life in the village was marked by numerous charities and benefactions, which resulted in the affectionate title of "Mayor."

During his 46 years in the Village he collected much valuable data regarding its history and personages, all of which, including a large library, he recently bequeathed to the Greenwich Village Community House.

In 1883 he was presented with a gold medal in recognition of his work as president of the Village Public Service Committee, and one of his most-treasured possessions was a walking stick bearing the inscription: "Dr. Zimmerman, Mayor of Greenwich Village."

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Zimmerman, Noted Pastor, Dies In D.C.

The Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, founder of Christ English Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill streets, died Monday at the Lutheran Home for the Aged, in Washington, D. C.

He was ninety-one years old.

Dr. Zimmerman, whose books were widely known, was pastor of Christ Church from 1887 until 1925, when he was made pastor emeritus. He moved to Washington shortly afterward from his home in the 400 block South Hanover street.

NEVER MARRIED

Dr. Zimmerman never married, but pronounced the marriage service at 4,541 weddings. He officiated at 4,817 baptisms and 2,447 funerals.

He was the author of "A Preacher's Doorknob," "Mellow Fruits of Experience," and other books, including volumes of prayers and poetry.

Dr. Zimmerman was a former president of the Lutheran Deaconess Mother Home here and a director of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

FUNERAL PLANS

He will be buried following funeral services Thursday at 8 P. M. in Christ Church, where the body will lie in state from 10 A. M.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. John L. Deaton, present pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Frank Fife, president of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, and Dr. William F. Lang, superintendent of the Home for the Aged.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

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lines based on ea... Gothic a...hitecture, the new pa ish house is entered thorugh a arched lobby, on the rear wall o. which is a large bas relief of Dr. Zimmerman, the work of Henry Berge. The building contains a children's chapel, a fellowship hall, with seating capacity of 1,000 opening into the main church edifice and surrounded on the first floor and balcony levels by 24 church school rooms, kitchen, scullery, reception rooms and offices.

The dedication program, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. John Leroy Deaton, present pastor, includes a sermon at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Dr. Paul J. Hoh of Philadelphia, editor of "Parish and Church School," with the act of dedication performed by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Ott of Hagerstown, president of the Maryland branch of the United Lutheran Synod. The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, of Washington, a former pastor of Christ Church, will be guest speaker at the evening's celebration.

Women's, 38-52.
Misses', 14-20.
Half sizes,
18½ to 24½.

FIGURED NIGHT

We heard the other day of a congregation out West which dismissed a pastor for riding a bicycle. The congregation of Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, looks at the matter from quite a different standpoint, and recently presented their popular and efficient pastor, Rev. S. M. Zimmerman, with a beautiful pneumatic '92 Columbia bicycle, with outfit. The Eastern congregation evidently keeps moving with the times, and is not content with the things which belong the stage-coach period.

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Edition of Dr. Zimmerman's pamphlets

IN BALTIMORE

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closes his thumb and forefinger and then separates them.

"See this?" he says. "Do it like I do. That shows you're a man and not a beast, for a beast cannot do that with its claws. Now, when you are tempted to go into a saloon remember this: When you have the glass in your hand try it and prove yourself a man. The glass will drop and break, but don't let that worry you. Pay for it, for the lesson is worth the cost of the glass."

Hundreds who have received this little tip have tried it, they tell Dr. Zimmerman, and it has been wonderfully effective in keeping them on the front seat of the water wagon. Therefore, the Doctor has every right to claim effectiveness for his system.

There is not a more energetic minister in town than Dr. Zimmerman. Energy is the paramount impression you get of him as soon as you see him. His legs are long and his movements quick and he covers ground in a perpetual hurry. His beard is brown and parted in the middle in such a way that it looks as if the speed of his progress had parted it for him.

He is always moving, except for the time he prepares his sermons or receives the confidence of some penitent. In his time at Christ Church he has made nearly 40,000 pastoral visits; has distributed over 400,000 religious pamphlets and about 1,000,000 smaller bits of church literature; has written three novels, several books of verses and a number of tracts. All this he has done while he has been marrying people and burying them and keeping the poor in his neighborhood from freezing and starving and putting thousands on the right track of life.

The tracts that Dr. Zimmerman gives out are not the ordinary kind. When he hands a man one of them it is usually read and passed on, for the Doctor writes them himself, and he knows something about writing. He says what he means in such a way that a person reads it.

Preaching the Gospel, the Doctor thinks, is all right if you can get the people together, but since a [illegible] edifice is limited, everybody [illegible] it. So he writes it [illegible] at his own [illegible] prepares are [illegible] printing is

sylvania College, at Gettysburg. Here he spent two years, and then four years in the college. After that he took a three years' course in theology.

Before he was ordained he organized a church at Oswego, N. Y., but Christ Church is his first and only real charge. In 1887 he was ordained at Williamsport, Md., and on December 1 of the same year he came to Baltimore to organize a church. He held his first service on December 18 in old Triumph Hall, on Light street.

On February 5, 1888, the congregation that he had gathered around him had organized a church and received the designation of Christ Church. In July of the same year the congregation bought its present edifice on Hill street and has since beautified the interior to a great extent.

With the church starting as only a mission the fact that on November 28, 1888, it was dedicated and four days later was declared by the authorities of the Lutheran Church to be self-supporting is a tribute to Dr. Zimmerman's energy. Now Christ Church claims the largest Sunday-school in Baltimore, and the attendance every Sunday justifies the claim.

Dr. Zimmerman hasn't only the people of South Baltimore to go and see and give advice to. The people of Christ Church are scattered all over town and the entire city is Dr. Zimmerman's field, for people have moved away from South Baltimore and some have affiliated with other churches, but they never forget Dr. Zimmerman, the man who started the church and brought it through the stress of organization to its present great standing.

And, though Dr. Zimmerman marries many couples in the course of a year and though he is liked by men, women and little children, he is still a bachelor. As he says himself, he is wedded to the church and to her alone.

The American Flag

[Dedicated to Mr. Carnegie's peace offering to the world.]

The American flag, though but a rag,
Is still the great American flag.
It undulates high in the air,
And represents our co[illegible]r.

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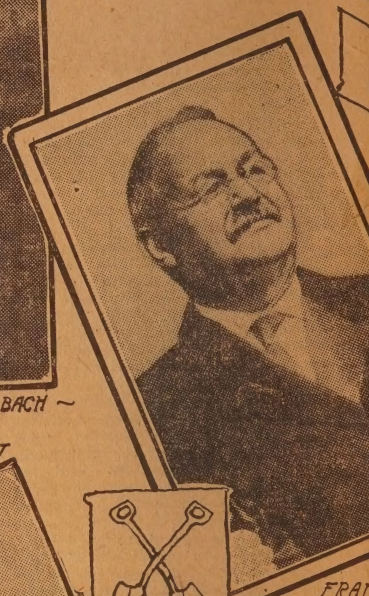

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Zimmerman Burial Rites Conducted

Burial services are being held today at Loudon Park Cemetery for the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman, pastor emeritus of Christ Lutheran Church.

Funeral services for Dr. Zimmerman who died in Washington on Monday at the age of 91, were held last night at Christ Church, which he founded 64 years ago.

The services, conducted by five clergymen, were attended by more than 1,000 persons, including Governor and Mrs. McKeldin and 40 pastors and deaconesses of the United Lutheran Churches of Baltimore.

Clergymen who participated were the Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, now of Washington, who succeeded Dr. Zimmerman when he retired in 1925; the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, the present minister; the Rev. Frank F. Fife, president of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland; the Rev. William L. Lang, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for the Aged; and the Rev. William G. Rappold, assistant pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

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ZIMMERMAN RITES HELD

1,000 Attend Funeral Of Former Lutheran Pastor

Funeral services, attended by more than 1,000 friends and former parishoners, were held last night for the Rev. Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman at Christ Lutheran Church—the church he founded 64 years ago.

Dr. Zimmerman died Monday in Washington at the age of 91.

Governor and Mrs. McKeldin and 40 pastors and deaconesses of the United Lutheran Churches of Baltimore were at the funeral, which was conducted by these five clergymen:

The Rev. Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, now of Washington, who succeeded Dr. Zimmerman when he retired in 1925; the Rev. Dr. John L. Deaton, who succeeded Dr. Blackwelder and is the present minister; the Rev. Dr. Frank F. Fife, president of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland; the Rev. Dr. William L. Lang, superintendent of the Lutheran Home for the Aged where Dr. Zimmerman died, and the Rev. William G. Rappold, assistant pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

Others Present

Also present, in addition to various nieces and nephews of Dr. Zimmerman, were Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen, representating the president of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which Dr. Zimmerman graduated in 1887, and Dr. John C. Stuff, secretary of the Lutheran Synod of Maryland.

Following readings from the Scripture by Dr. Lang, Dr. Fife referred to the verse, "Greater love hath no man than this—that he lay down his life for his friends."

"This," he declared, "was the dominant note in the life of Dr. Zimmerman. If one thing characterized his life it was love. We loved him, because he loved us and because he loved his Lord."

The clergymen spoke from an alter flanked with flowers—white lilies, gladioli and roses. Their eyes from time to time dropped to the closed bronze casket, purchased by Dr. Zimmerman himself seventeen years before his death.

Also Chose Clothes

He was, Dr. Deaton explained, a man who didn't believe in putting anything off. He also chose the clothes he was to be buried in. "When I went to inspect them after he died," said Dr. Deaton, "I found a note inside. It read: 'Let thy house be in order.'"

rk Stock Market

	Sales Hrds.	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Masonite 1a..	6	30½	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅜
Math Chem 2	7	45⅞	45¼	45¼	— ⅝
do pf 4¼	2	110⅞	110⅞	110⅞	— 1⅛
May Dep $1.80	2	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
dopfnew3¾	† .3	92½	92½	92¼	+1¼
do3.40pf3.40	† .3	80	80	80	...
Maytag 1.40a.	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
do pf 3	1	47½	47½	47½	+ ½
McCall .30e...	3	16	15⅞	15⅞	...
McCord 2a...	5	25½	25½	25½	+ ¼
McCroy St 1a	2	16¼	16¼	16¼	...
McGraw El 3a	9	58	57¼	58	+ ⅜
McInty Por 2	7	78	77½	78	+ ¾
McK & R 2½b	4	41¼	41¼	41¼	...
McLe Str 1½a	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	...
McQuay Nor 1	3	15	15	15	...
Mead Co 1.60a	4	26⅝	26½	26⅝	— ⅛
Melv Shoe 1.80	3	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
Mengel ¼e...	2	15	14⅜	14⅜	— ¼
Mercant Strs 1	6	17¾	17¾	17¾	...
Merck&Co.80a	16	31	30½	31	+ ½
do cv pf 4..	3	115	115	115	—1
MerrCh&S 2b..	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	...
Mesta M 2½a.	3	49½	49½	49¼	—1⅛
MEd 4.35pf4.35	†1	102	102	102	— ⅞
Miami Cop ¾e	2	21⅝	21⅝	21⅜	+ ⅛
M Cont Pet 3a	10	74⅞	73⅜	74¼	+ ¾
Middle Co 1.20	20	22½	22	22½	+ ⅜
Midl St Pd 3a	3	41½	41¼	41¼	— ¼
Midw Oil .35e.	7	26	26	26	— ½
Minn Pa 2a..	7	87⅞	86⅜	87⅜	— ⅜
Minn Mol 1.60	6	20⅜	20¼	20¼	...
Minn M1pf5½	† .3	88¾	88¾	88¾	...
Minn&SLR 1	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
MinnStSMle	2	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Minn M&M 1.	8	43	42¾	42¾	+ ⅛
Min P &L2.20.	7	35⅜	35¼	35⅜	— ⅛
Mission Cp ..	14	36	35½	35⅞	+ ¼
Miss Riv 1a..	4	20¼	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
Miss R F 2a.	17	35¾	35½	35½	— ⅜
Mo Kan Tex .	7	8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
do pf	16	59	58⅞	58⅞	— ⅛
Mo Pac pf ..	5	23¼	22⅞	23⅛	+ ⅜
Mohawk C ½e	4	30½	30¼	30½	+ ⅛
Mojud Hos 1	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	...
Monarc M1.20	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	...
Monsan C 2½..	25	96⅝	96⅜	96⅝	...
Mont D Ut .90	11	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	...
Mont P 1.40a.	10	29½	29	29⅛	...
Montg Wd 2a.	20	61⅞	61¼	61¼	+ ¼
MoorMcCL1½b	3	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	...
Morrell ½...	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Motor Pd 2...	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	...
Mot Wheel 2..	1	24	24	24	— ⅛
Motorola 2½a	20	72¾	71¾	72¾	— ¾
MuellerBrl.20a	4	19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
MullinsMf1.60b	33	29	28¾	28⅞	+ ⅜
MurphyGC1½a	4	53	52¾	52¾	+ ¾
do pf 4¾	† .2	109	109	109	+ 1½
Murray Cp 2a	5	18⅞	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
do pf 2....	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¾
Nash Kelv 2..	114	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	...
NshCh&StL3a	† .6	68	67½	67½	—1½
Nat Acme 2a..	2	33⅜	33	33	...
Nat Airlin ⅛e	5	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	...
Nat Aluma F ..	5	19½	19¼	19½	+ ⅛
NatAviat 2.40g	3	21	21	21	— ¼
Nat Bisc 2....	16	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅜
do pf 7	† .8	168	167½	168	+ 1½
Nat Can N ⅛e.	19	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
NatCashReg3a	7	57⅜	57	57⅜	+ ⅜
Nat City Lin 1	1	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	...
Nat Cont 1...	12	13	12⅞	12⅞	...
Nat Cyl Sa 1..	49	17¾	17½	17¾	+ ⅛
Nat Dairy 3..	10	51½	51	51	— ¼
NatDeptStrla	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	...
Nat Distill 2.	44	30¾	30½	30⅜	...
do pf 4¼ ..	2	106⅜	106	106	+ ⅛
NatDyes 1.40b	2	19¼	19⅛	19¼	+ ¼
Nat Lead 1a..	6	28⅜	28	28¼	— ⅛
do pf A 7..	†.2	168	168	168	+ ½
NatLinen s .80	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	...
NatMal&SC ½e	10	37½	37	37	— ⅛
Nat Steel 3...	14	47¼	46⅛	47⅜	+1
NatSugRef 2a	2	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅛
Nat Sup2a....	30	33½	33	33⅛	...
do pf 4½....	3	89	89	89	...
NatTea 1.60...	4	20¼	20¼	20¼	...
NatVFib 1.20.	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Natomas .70g.	8	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
NehiCorp .70..	21	10¼	10¼	10⅜	— ⅛
Nesco.....	2	10	10	10	...
New Eng E .90	61	13⅛	13⅜	13½	...
Newmont M 1e	5	114	113½	113½	— ½
Newpt Ind 2	8	18½	18½	18⅝	+ ⅛
Newpt N S 2a	2	34¼	34	34	...
NY A B 1.60a	7	20¼	20⅛	20¼	+ ⅛
NY Cent ½e	107	20¼	19⅝	19¾	...
NY C & St L 2	25	21¾	21¼	21¼	—1
NY Dk pf 2½e	† .5	87	87	87	—2½
NY&Harlem 5.	† .8	575	545	575	+25
NY NH&Hart ..	3	15⅜	15½	15½	...
do pf 5e.....	1	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
NY Shipbldg..	2	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
NYS E&G 1.70	12	32	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
NiaMPow 1.60	26	28⅞	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Niag A 1.20..	1	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Noma Elec ..	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	...
Npco Chm 1.20	8	23⅜	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
Nor & West 3a	10	49¾	49½	49½	+ ⅛
N A Aviat 1¼e	38	17¼	16⅞	17⅛	+ ⅜
N Am Co 1.20	21	20⅛	20	20⅛	...
N Nt Gas 1.80	43	37⅞	36¾	37½	+ ⅜
Nor Pac 3....	111	78¾	77⅛	78¾	+ ⅜
N Sta Pw .70..	25	13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
NS Pw pf 4.10	† .5	96¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼
Northwn Air ..	2	23	23	23	...

	Sales Hrds.	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
Southn P	6	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅛
do pf	1	87	87	87	— ⅛
Spaldin	1	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Spks W	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	...
Spn Ch	2	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
Sp Ch	1	92½	92½	92¼	+1¼
Spenc	1	80	80	80	...
Sperry	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅝	+ ⅛
Spiegel	1	47½	47½	47½	+ ½
Sq D C	1	25½	25½	25½	+ ¼
Squibb	1	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	...
St Coil	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	...
Std Oil	1	57¾	57¾	58	+ ⅜
Std G&E	1	77½	77½	78	+ ¾
Std G&				do 6	
				do 7p	
St Bra				do p	
Stdoc				do	
StdOln				do	
Std O				do	
StdOO				do	
Std R				do	
Std S				do	
Sterl	1	24¾	24¼	24¾	...
Steve	1	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
Stew	1	74¼	73⅜	74¼	+ ¼
Stoke	1	22½	22½	22½	— ⅜
Stone	1	41¼	41¼	41¼	...
Stude	1	26	26	26	— ½
Sun	1	87⅞	86⅜	87⅜	— ⅜
Sun	1	20¾	20¼	20¼	...
Sun O	1	88¾	88¾	88¾	...
Sunbo	1	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Sunra	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
do	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	+ ⅛
Suns	1	35⅜	35⅜	35⅜	— ⅛
Supe	1	35½	35½	35⅞	+ ¼
Suth	1	20	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
Swi	1	35½	35½	35½	— ⅜
Syly	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
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Tel	1	17¾	17¾	17¾	...
Texa	1	46⅜	46⅜	46⅜	...
Texa	1	29½	29⅛	29⅛	...
Texa	1	61¼	61¼	61¼	+ ¼
TexPL	1	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	...
Tex&P	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Tex U	1	24	24	24	...
do	1	71¾	71¾	71¾	— ¾
Textr	1	19⅛	19	19⅛	+ ⅛
do	1	28¾	28¾	28⅞	+ ⅜
Thern	1	53¾	52¾	53¾	+ ¾
Thom	1	109	109	109	+ 1½
Thom	1	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅜
TideV	1	42¼	42¼	42¼	— ¾
TimkE					
Toled	1	67¼	67½	67½	—1½
Tran	1	33	33	33	...
do	1	14¼	14¼	14¼	...
Tran	1	21	21	21	— ¼
TriCo	1	30¾	30⅜	30⅜	— ⅜
do	1	168	167½	168	+ 1½
Tru	1	10	10	10	— ⅛
Twer	1	57⅞	57	57⅜	+ ⅜
Twin	1	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	...
Twin	1	13	12⅞	12⅞	...
Udyl	1	51½	51	51	— ¼
Und	1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	...
UnB	1	30¾	30½	30⅝	...
UnC	1	106⅜	106	106	+ ⅛
Un	1	19¼	19⅛	19¼	+ ¼
Un	1	28¼	28	28¼	— ⅛
Un	1	168	168	168	+ ½
Un	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	...
Un	1	37	37	37	— ⅛
Un	1	47⅛	46¼	47⅛	+1
Un	1	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅛
Un	1	33	33	33	— ⅛
Un	1	89	89	89	...
Un	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	...
Un	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
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Un	1	10	10	10	...
Un	1	13⅛	13⅜	13½	...
Un	1	113½	113½	113½	— ½
Un	1	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Un	1	34	34	34	...
Un	1	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Un	1	19⅝	19¾	19¾	...
Un	1	21¼	21¼	21¼	—1
Un	1	87	87	87	—2½
Un	1	545	575	575	+25
Un	1	15½	15½	15½	...
Un	1	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	— ⅛
Us	1	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	+ ⅛
Us	1	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅛
Us	1	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Us	1	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Us	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	...
Us	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ¼
Us	1	49½	49½	49½	+ ⅛
Us	1	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅜
U	1	20	20	20⅛	...
U	1	36¾	37½	37½	+ ⅜
U	1	77⅛	77⅛	78¾	+ ⅜
U	1	13¼	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
U	1	96¾	96¾	96¾	— ¼

10/7/47

Christ Lutheran, 60 Years Old, To Honor Its Founder

Perhaps little did Dr. Leander M. Zimmerman envision what bread he was casting on the waters when he founded Christ Lutheran Church with fewer than 100 members 60 years ago.

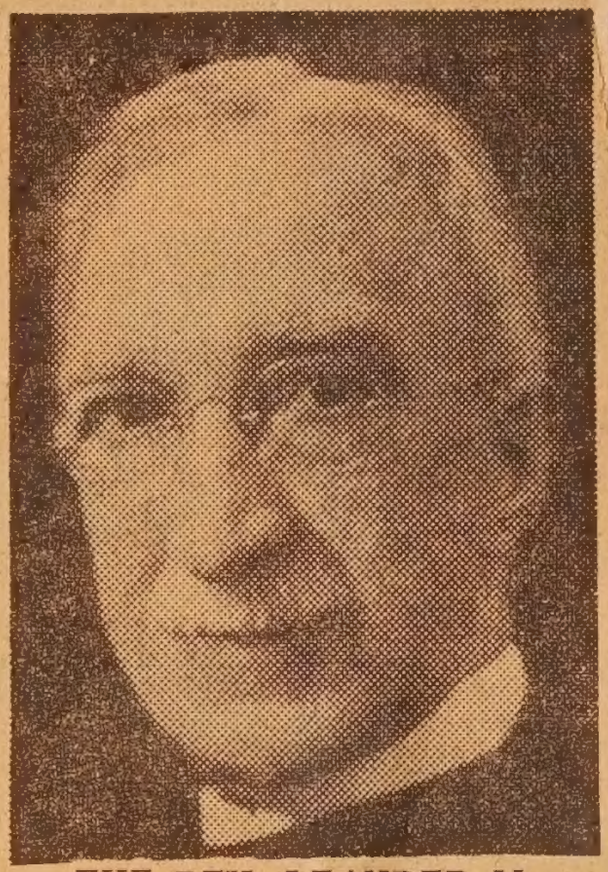
Today they number more than 3,000—but that's only part of the story. Now pastor emeritus of the trim, brick church at Charles and Hill streets, Dr. Zimmerman will be honored by his congregation Wednesday evening. The affair will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in commemoration of the church's sixtieth anniversary.

More than 1,000 members have made their reservations.

Officials To Attend

A number of civic leaders have accepted invitations, according to the Rev. John L. Deaton, present pastor. They include Senator Herbert R. O'Conor, Mayor D'Alesandro and former mayors Howard W. Jackson, William F. Broening and Theodore R. McKeldin. Dr. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the Board of Education for the United Lutheran Church, also is expected.

The response of church members to the banquet honoring Dr. Zimmerman is both remarkable and heartwarming, the Rev. Mr. Deaton says. "Starting from scratch in 1887," the minister says, "Dr. Zimmerman built Christ Church into one of the largest and most influential congregations in our city and State."



THE REV. LEANDER M. ZIMMERMAN

Through all the years, the 87-year-old clergyman has found many ways to preach the Gospel. At his own expense he has published and distributed countless booklets of poems and articles, especially for the sick and shut-ins.

After 38 years of active service at Christ Church, he retired in 1925. He has never married and has lived since his retirement in Washington, District of Columbia.

Baltimore Art Center To Register Students

Opening their fourth year of ctivities this season, the Baltimore rt Center evening and children's classes at 21 West Preston street will hold registration for the night school at 7.30 P.M. October 20 and for the Saturday morning classes at 9.30 A.M. October 18.

Improved and advanced courses in painting and sculpture are being offered this year in the evening classes. Miss Hildegard Herster and Miss Janice Proctor, two new instructors, have been added to the staff of the childrens' classes. Advance registrations are now being accepted.

DR. LEANDER M. ZIMMERMAN RETIRES
Failing Health Brings Thirty-eight-year Pastorate in Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md. to a Close

By Rev. William A. Wade

Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, after a most remarkable pastorate of thirty-eight years at Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., retired from the active ministry on Sunday, April 19, 1925. Dr. Zimmerman at the age of 65 years, was forced to relinquish the work because of failing health, very much to the regret of his many parishioners and friends in Baltimore. At different times in recent years this noble servant of God asked to be relieved, and each time the large congregation gathered by the beloved pastor during the thirty-eight years of his ministry refused to permit him to leave. It was only after positive advice of his physician that they finally agreed to his retiring and then with deepest sorrow and regrets.

Dr. Zimmerman was the seventh son of a seventh son, born on a farm near Manchester, Carroll County Md., August 29, 1860. He was ordained at Williamsport Md., October 9, 1887, and one month later organized Christ Lutheran Church, Baltimore, in Triumph Hall, South Baltimore. He was the first and only pastor up to the present time. Within one year the congregation had grown to the extent that it was able to purchase the present location. The church has been made larger from time to time, and the congregation now numbers very nearly 2,000 members, many of whom live miles from the church in all parts of the city. Christ Church is the largest Lutheran congregation in Baltimore, and at the regular services, both morning and evening, the attendance is so large that for several years it has been necessary to use amplifiers in order to accomodate the people in the Sunday School rooms.

Throughout the country Dr. Zimmerman is known by his numerous books, tracts and articles, and he is frequently referred to as Baltimore's

greatest pastor for a generation. By his unusual kindly greeting for everyone, his loving spirit of helpfulness and his sympathetic and genial disposition he has won the hearts, not only of his own people, but of thousands of others outside his church. Every one in Baltimore knows him, and his Church is known as "Dr. Zimmerman's Church." Hundreds of children and nationalties love him and hail him wherever they see him, and frequently he is seen with many children crowding about him and holding his hands. He has given not only his time but also much of his salary in assisting hundreds of families in need. On many occasions when his congregation voted large increases in salary for their pastor he has refused to accept it, and has insisted that it be used in the Church.

Announcement was made on Sunday, March 18th, that he would be compelled to relinquish the work in the near future, and the entire congregation was in tears. It was only when their beloved pastor assured them that he would be with them until a worthy successor had been secured and that his name would always be on the church roll that they agreed to let him retire.

The BALTIMORE AMERICAN, under date of March 20, 1925, says: "Dr. L. M. Zimmerman's intended retirement from the active pastorate of Christ English Lutheran Church brings regrets to thousands who have never seen him in the pulpit of the South Baltimore edifice, where for thirty-seven years he has preached the Gospel.

"Through his personal contacts with all classes of men all over Baltimore, and thru his writings--he is the author of much graceful verse and inspirational prose--his personal influence has spread far beyond his congregation.

"All Baltimore, without regard to creed or race, joins in the hope that he may long be spared and to him may be granted strength to continue in his own way to serve God, the country, and this community."

The Baltimore News, under date of March 18, 1925 says:

"The retirement of Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman from active service is a real loss to the city. In these days we hear much of the downtown church problem and how to keep churches going in the old sections usually ending in a lament that little can be done. While others moved to the comforts and pleasant scenery of the outskirts, Dr. Zimmerman toiled in the midst of the crowds, He found there good friends. He won the love of his people and they thronged his church. For thirty-seven years he held his battlefront and made his fight. There is no downtown problem when such a man leads the forces of righteousness.

"For Dr. Zimmerman's personal worth and his unselfish devotion to his work high is deserved. While the members of his own congregation of Christ Lutheran Church at Charles and Hill Sts. show their special appreciation, the people of all the city join in their tributes. He has been a good and faithful servant, and his work has been well done."

An elderly lady, living in South Baltimore, not a member of Christ Church, yet knowing of the work of Dr. Zimmerman, sent for him just a few days before his last service as pastor of the church, and told him that after hearing that he was to make his future home in a room at a cottage in Atlantic City, she desired to make it possible for him to live at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, his usual stopping place. In appreciation of his work in South Baltimore, she handed him her personal check for $5,000.

Dr. Zimmerman kept his promise not to leave Christ Church until a worthy successor had been elected. On Sunday, April 19th Christ Church was crowded with 1,800 people who filled the auditorium, galleries and Sunday School rooms, and after hearing the sermon by Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor of Virginia Heights Lutheran Church, Roanoke, Va., elected him unanimously as pastor. The retiring pastor, in a most beautiful and touching manner, commended his successor and appealed for the same loyal support and love for him that they had given their retiring pastor. Rev. William A. Wade, secretary of the Maryland Synod, was present and paid

tribute to the work of Dr. Zimmerman, and also brought congratulations to the congregation in their selection of a new pastor. The call pledges loyalty, love, obedience and support with a salary of $5,000 and two months' vacation, and July 1, 1925, suggested as the beginning of the new pastorate.

Dr. Zimmerman left the following day for Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, where he will make his future home. He will be connected with Christ Church as "pastor emeritus," and his name will ever be connected with the church which he founded and served so faithfully for 38 years. Baltimore loses one of her great pastors and forceful Gospel preachers in the retirement of Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, but Baltimore is better because of his work.

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